

**FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2007**

House of Representatives

The House convened at 11:45 a.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Roll call showed all 68 members present.

*Mr. Deal resigned effective January 2, 2007.

*Mrs. McKague resigned effective January 4, 2007.

Prayer was offered by Representative Barrett.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Monica Sousa, Page.

Approval of Journal

January 11, 2007

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES, AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have read and approved the House Journal of the Third Legislative Day and recommend that same be adopted as corrected.

CLARK, Chairman

Mr. Clark moved that the report be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Boe. Report adopted.

There being no objection, the House advanced to the Seventh Order of Business.

Motions, Memorials, and Resolutions

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND PROCLAIMING JANUARY 18, 2007, AS "IDAHO NONPROFIT DAY."

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, nonprofit organizations help build and sustain healthy communities in our state and enhance the quality of life for Idahoans and for others throughout the country and the world; and

WHEREAS, the thousands of nonprofit organizations based in Idaho contribute significantly to a viable economy by providing Idahoans with jobs, goods, and services with expenditures of more than \$1.7 billion in 2004; and

WHEREAS, by every measure, Idaho's nonprofits have grown dramatically increasing by fourteen percent between 2002 and 2004, faster than Idaho's population is growing; and

WHEREAS, Idaho's nonprofits are often entrepreneurs, creating new solutions to problems and filling previously unmet needs in the areas of health, recreation, education, research, arts, social services and more; and

WHEREAS, the nonprofit sector works as a responsible

partner with private enterprise and government to alleviate the most pressing social issues of our time; and

WHEREAS, Idahoans have one of the highest rates of volunteerism in the nation, thus providing opportunities for leadership, civic engagement and building communities; and

WHEREAS, the nonprofit sector acts as a responsible steward of charitable dollars to achieve a diverse range of missions and goals; and

WHEREAS, nonprofit organizations often fulfill their missions by advocating on behalf of those who cannot advocate for themselves; and

WHEREAS, the nonprofit sector throughout Idaho has a proud history of service, innovation and social change; and

WHEREAS, the accomplishments of the nonprofit sector deserve acknowledgment, affirmation and celebration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Session of the Fifty-ninth Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and the Senate concurring therein, that the Idaho State Legislature proclaims January 18, 2007, as "Idaho Nonprofit Day."

HCR 6 was introduced, read the first time by title, and referred to the Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee for printing.

Mr. Bedke moved that, pursuant to Rule 5, Mr. Moyle or his designee, be appointed to preside over the House Friday, January 12, 2007, and Monday, January 15, 2007. Seconded by Ms. Jaquet.

Whereupon the Speaker declared the motion carried by voice vote and Mr. Moyle or his designee will preside over the House Friday, January 12, 2007, and Monday, January 15, 2007.

**Introduction, First Reading, and Reference
of Bills and Joint Resolutions**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF VETERANS SERVICES; AMENDING SECTION 65-202, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE ADMINISTRATOR IN CHARGE OF THE STATE VETERANS CEMETERY SHALL BE CONSIDERED A NONCLASSIFIED EXEMPT EMPLOYEE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE LIQUOR DISPENSARY; REPEALING SECTION 23-213, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO PROHIBITING PERSONNEL FROM ENGAGING IN POLITICS.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 3
BY REVENUE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE**

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND; AMENDING SECTION 57-814, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE

THAT THE AMOUNT OF MONEYS IN THE BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND SHALL NOT EXCEED EIGHT PERCENT OF TOTAL GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JUST ENDING AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE LIMITATION ON APPROPRIATIONS OF MONEYS FROM THE BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND SHALL BE BASED ON THE EIGHT PERCENT FUND BALANCE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

H 1, **H 2**, and **H 3** were introduced, read the first time by title, and referred to the Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee for printing.

There being no objection, the House advanced to the Eleventh Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills and Joint Resolutions

HR 1 was read the third time at length and placed before the House for final consideration.

At this time, the Speaker recognized Mrs. Bell to open debate.

The question being, "Shall **HR 1** be adopted?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES -- Anderson, Andrus, Barrett, Bayer, Bedke, Bell, Bilbao, Black, Block, Bock, Boe, Bolz, Brackett, Bradford, Chadderdon, Chavez, Chew, Clark, Collins, Crane, Durst, Edmunson, Eskridge, Hart, Harwood, Henbest, Henderson, Jaquet, Killen, King, Labrador, Lake, LeFavour, Loertscher, Luker, Marriott, Mathews, McGeachin, Mortimer, Moyle, Nielsen, Nonini, Pasley-Stuart, Patrick, Pence, Raybould, Ring, Ringo, Roberts, Ruchti, Rusche, Saylor, Schaefer, Shepherd(2), Shepherd(8), Shirley, Shively, Smith(30), Smith(24), Snodgrass, Stevenson, Thayn, Trail, Vander Woude, Wills, Wood(27), Wood(35), Mr. Speaker. Total -- 68.

Whereupon the Speaker declared **HR 1** adopted and ordered the resolution filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk.

There being no objection, the House advanced to the Sixteenth Order of Business.

Adjournment

Mr. Moyle moved that the House adjourn until 8 a.m., Friday, January 12, 2007. Seconded by Ms. Jaquet. Motion carried.

Whereupon the Speaker declared the House adjourned at 12 p.m.

LAWRENCE DENNEY, Speaker

ATTEST:

PAMM JUKER, Chief Clerk